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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for considering the present application in the Office Action dated April 22, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time in responding to the present Office Action is being filed herewith. Claim 10 is amended. Claims 10 and 12-17 remain in the application. The apparatus claims 1-9 and method claim 11 have been canceled. The independent method claim, claim 10 has been amended herein. It is respectfully requested the Examiner reconsider the present application in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

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